

Appl. No. 10/708,245
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Amendments to the Drawings:

Figure 1 has been amended to add the legend "Prior art". No other changes have been made, and no new matter is added.

5 Acceptance of the drawings is respectfully requested.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

Species I, drawn to a design and method of fixing a pointing device position with a
5 hook and rods;

Species II, drawn to a design and method of fixing a pointing device position with a
latch;

Sub-Species A, drawn to a design and method of fixing a pointing device position
with a latch and a single tooth;

10 Sub-Species B, drawn to a design and method of fixing a pointing device position
with a latch and two teeth;

Sub-Sub-Species 1, drawn to a design and method of fixing a pointing device
position, wherein the tooth is square shaped; and

15 Sub-Sub-Species 2, drawn to a design and method of fixing a pointing device
position, wherein the tooth is triangular shaped.

Applicant is required under 35 U.S.C 121 to elect a single disclosed species for
prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is
finally held to be allowable. Currently, claims 1-7, 10-16, and 19-24 are generic.

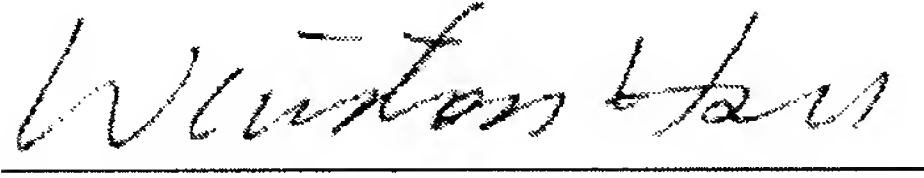
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Response:

The applicant has consequently amended the claims in the above Amendments to the
Claims section to elect the claims in Species II, Sub-Species A, Sub-Sub-Species 1.
Claims 1-8, 10-17, and 19-25, pertaining to a design and method of fixing a pointing
25 device position, wherein the single tooth is square shaped, are elected as the subject
matter to be examined in the present application. Claims 9, 18, and 26 are non-elected and
therefore withdrawn.

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